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**PATENT APPLICATION**

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**CASE** 2

**TITLE** Method and Apparatus for Reducing a Program Size While Maintaining Branching Time Properties and Automated Checking of Such Reduced Programs

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Specification, Claims and Abstract – 19 pages  
4 Sheets of informal drawing(s)  
Declaration and Power of Attorney  
1 Assignment with Cover Sheet

CLAIMS AS FILED				
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Total Claims	26 -20 =	6	X \$18 =	\$108
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